

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know whether the Government is anxious to give training in the Mining subject also?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Starting of a Mining School is under the consideration of Government.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is there any proposal under contemplation of the Government to start any Intermediate or Degree Course here?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Not at present.

Providing Text-Books on Commercial Subjects in Kannada for Secondary Schools.

Q.—209. **Sri K. P. GADAG (Gadag)**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether they are aware of the fact that a Committee was appointed by the former Bombay Government in 1955 for providing text books on commercial subjects in Kannada for Secondary Schools;

(b) whether they have received the manuscripts on commercial subjects submitted by the Committee;

(c) the subjects on which the Committee have prepared the manuscripts;

(d) whether they have taken any decision regarding publishing these manuscripts and recommending the same as text books for Secondary Schools in Bombay Karnatak at least?

A.—**Sri V. VENKATAPPA (Minister for Education).**—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) 1. Deshi Nama and Single Entry system.
2. Book-keeping.
3. Elements of Commerce.

(d) The matter is under consideration.

Sri K. P. GADAG.—May I know what time the Government will take for coming to a final decision in respect of answer to question (d)?

Sri V. VENKATAPPA.—It has been referred to the Text Book Committee and they have to take a decision.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಬ್ಬರು.—ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯನ್ಯಾಸ್ಥಿಪ್ತಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಪಬ್ಲಿಷ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member may at best ask as to when the manuscripts were submitted to the Government.

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರೊಬ್ಬರು.—ಈ ಮಾನ್ಯನ್ಯಾಸ್ಥಿಪ್ತಗಳನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನವಾಗಿದೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ವೆಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಜನವರಿ ತಿಂಗಳನ್ನಲ್ಲ ಬಂತು.

Prices of Foodgrains and steps taken to check the growing prices.

Q.—237. **Sri M. RAMAPPA (Harihar).**—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the prices of Jola, Ragi, and Rice in January 1954 and January 1956 and the reasons for the rise of prices;

(b) the action taken to check the prices of the said commodities;

(c) whether they intend to start Fair Price Depots for Jola and Ragi?

A.—**Sri M. P. PATIL (Minister for Revenue).**—

(a) *Vide* Statement appended.

(b) There is no rise in the prices referred to above. Issue of rice and wheat at subsidised rates under the price stabilisation scheme are expected to check the prices of jola and ragi indirectly and no other action has been taken to bring down the prices of ragi and jola.

(c) There is no intention of starting fair price depots for jola and ragi at present.

Statement showing Market Prices of Rice, Ragi and Jowar for the period (Rate in Rs. per Palla)

| District | 15th January 1954 | | | | 15th January 1956 | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--|-------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|
| | Rice | Ragi | Jola | | Rice I | Rice II | Ragi | Jola |
| 1. Bangalore City ... | Rs. 57 to 73 | Rs. 33 | Rs. 33 | | Rs. 66 | Rs. 36 | Rs. 22 to 24 | Rs. 20 to 25 |
| 2. Bangalore District ... | 50 to 73 | 33 to 36 | 33 | | 50 to 66 | 33 to 36 | 17 to 22 | 20 to 25 |
| 3. Kolar ... | 40 to 80 | 29 to 40 | 27 to 40 | | 50 to 57 | 33 to 40 | 18 to 24 | 22 to 25 |
| 4. Tumkur ... | 40 to 67 | 33 to 40 | 22 to 36 | | 40 to 57 | 36 to 46 | 18 to 21 | 15 to 20 |
| 5. Mysore ... | 44 to 50 | 29 to 33 | 31 to 40 | | 36 to 40 | 33 to 40 | 18 to 24 | 20 to 25 |
| 6. Mandya ... | 44 to 57 | 40 | 36 | | 40 to 50 | 36 to 40 | 20 to 22 | 20 to 21 |
| 7. Hassan ... | 40 to 67 | 33 to 40 | 40 | | 40 to 44 | 36 to 40 | 20 to 21 | Not available |
| 8. Shimoga ... | 40 to 50 | 29 to 36 | 29 to 31 | | 40 to 50 | 36 to 44 | 18 to 21 | 18 to 22 |
| 9. Chickmagalur ... | 36 to 50 | 29 to 36 | 33 to 36 | | 36 to 44 | 31 to 36 | 20 to 22 | 20 to 21 |
| 10. Chitaldrug ... | 44 to 67 | 25 to 33 | 25 to 40 | | 50 | 36 | 16 to 22 | 16 to 25 |
| 11. Bellary ... | 57 to 66 | 25 to 36 | 27 to 44 | | 44 to 57 | 36 to 53 | 18 to 20 | 28 |

Sri M. RAMAPPA.—Why is this discrimination made between the rice eaters and ragi and jola eaters?

*Sri M. P. PATIL.—There is no discrimination made between the rice eaters and ragi and jola eaters. As rice is available from outside it is supplied but ragi and jola are not available from outside.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರ್ರೋಟಿ.—ಮೈಸೂರಿಗೆ ವಿಲಿನ್ ವಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ವಾರಾ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆ ಪ್ರಾಂತಗಳಿಗೂ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೇನೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರ್ರೋಟಿ.—ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರಾಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿರುವ ರಾಗಿ, ಜೋಳದ ಧಾರಣೆ ಇಳಿಮುಖವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಧಾರಣೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ಇಳಿ ಮುಖವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದಿಂದ ಇರುವ ದರವು ಈಗಲೂ ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರ್ರೋಟಿ.—ಈಗ ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜೋಳದ ಧಾರಣೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚುತ್ತಿದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರ್ರೋಟಿ.—ಧಾರವಾಡ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎಸ್. ಹುರ್ರೋಟಿ.—ಎಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I want notice.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether any letter has come from one member from Chitaldrug to the effect that there is no stock in the co-operative society?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಗದಗ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ರೈಸ್ ಸ್ಟಾಕ್ ಇದೆಯೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I want notice.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆಯುವ ಆಲೋಚನೆಯನ್ನು ಏನಾದರೂ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಗೋಡೌನ್ ತೆರೆಯಲು ನಿಶ್ಚಯವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆ ಸೆಂಟ್ರಲ್ ಗೋಡೌನನ್ನು ತೆರೆದ ನಂತರ, ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ರಾಮಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ಮಾತ್ರ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ಕೇವಲ ಮಧ್ಯಮ ವರ್ಗದವರಿಗೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಶೇಕಡ 80 ಭಾಗ ಇರುವ ಕೂಲಿಗಾರರಿಗೆ ರಾಗಿ ಜೋಳ ನ್ಯಾಯವಾದ ಬೆಲೆಗೆ ಸಿಕ್ಕದೆ ಈ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಿಂದ ಏನೂ ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a different question. The question is about the prices and action taken to start fair price depots.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಆಹಾರ ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳ ಬೆಲೆ ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ಏಕರೀತಿಯಾಗಿ ಏರುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ? ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಿವೆ?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The question is about ragi and jola. Therefore I have not called for information regarding the number of fair price depots. If the Hon'ble Member wants information he can give notice and I shall call for information.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ಬಿ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮರಾವ್.—ಶಿವಮೊಗ್ಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ರಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋಳ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಆಲೋಚನೆಯಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇಲ್ಲ. ಈಗಿರುವ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಕ್ಕಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗೋಧಿ ಮಾರಾಟವಾಗುತ್ತಿದೆ. ರಾಗಿ ಮತ್ತು ಜೋಳ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯೇ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—May I know whether foodgrains are sold in Chitaldrug City in societies?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—I have already stated that I have not called for detailed information. If the Hon'ble Member wants, I shall call for information.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—The Hon'ble Minister will please read the question. It refers to ragi, jola and rice also.

12 Noon.

Mr. SPEAKER.—So far as fair price depots are concerned, the question is "whether they intend to start fair price depots for jola and ragi". That is why the Hon'ble Minister says that he has not got information about fair price depots for rice and wheat.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Supplementary to (c). Government have been pleased to say that "there is no intention of starting fair price depots for jola and ragi at present". What are the reasons for this?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—Wheat and rice are available from outside. These foodgrains can be brought from outside and sold in the State, but ragi and jola are not brought from outside. Moreover, there is a shortage of production of jola. Under the circumstances, if ragi and jola are to be supplied

through the fair price depots, Government will have to purchase in the same market and if Government enters the same market, the prices will again shoot up and no purpose will be served by this purchase. There is no stock whatever of these grains. Whatever stocks are available in our area are being distributed by the merchants and the market for these grains is open. Therefore Government does not intend to purchase ragi and jola from the market and sell them through fair price depots.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—May I know whether it is not a fact that ragi and jola are being sold by private dealers and whether it is not a fact that the Prevention of Hoarding and Profiteering Act is in force in our State and whether it would not be desirable for Government to purchase ragi and jola and sell them at subsidised rates through fair price depots?

Mr. SPEAKER.—There should be only one question at a time.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Will Government purchase ragi and jola and sell them at subsidised rates?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—No, because that will not serve any purpose and money will be simply wasted.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Will it not bring down the prices of foodgrains?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—How can it bring down the prices?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಂ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಹದಗಲ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ನಲ್ಲ ಜೋಳ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗಳಿವೆ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಪಿ. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಜೋಳ ಮಾರಾಟ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಯಾವುದೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

Sri GAJANAN PANDIT.—Have fair price depots been opened in South Kanara District?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಫೇರ್ ಪ್ರೈಸ್ ಡಿಪೋಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದುದಲ್ಲ.

Sri ANNA RAO GANAMUKHI.—Is it a fact that Government is not supplying at subsidised rates the wheat supplied by the Government of India?

Sri M. P. PATIL.—The Government of India itself is subsidising wheat and rice. So the question of the State Government subsidising them again does not at all arise. The rates which are fixed in the fair price depots are quite reasonable.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question time is over.

QUESTIONS FOR ANSWERS ON THE DAY

(but not taken up)

Taking over Hospitals by Government in South Kanara District.

Q.—156. Sri B. R. KARKERA (Surathkal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend to take over the hospitals in South Kanara District to be managed and conducted by the Government direct rather than leaving them in the hands of the District Board whose finances do not permit a proper and efficient management of the same?

A.—Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Health).—

This will be examined.

Maladministration in the Civil Station Co-operative Society.

Q.—247. Sri K. KENCHAPPA (Hiriyur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) whether it is a fact that maladministration and malpractice were reported in the affairs of the Civil Station Co-operative Society, Ltd., situated in Bangalore Corporation area;

(b) whether any arrangement was made to enquire and report about it;

(c) the action taken on the report if the same has been submitted?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The enquiry report has been received and is under scrutiny.